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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed further to the Notice of Allowance mailed 20 June 2006, the period for response to which expires September 20, 2006. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination (together with the fee therefore), and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, as well as consideration of the remarks and the Information Disclosure Statement.